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TECH - STATE MERGER POLITICAL APPOINTEES OUT?

Reliable State House sources revealed last Wednesday that there is the possibility of a merger between Lowell Technological Institute and Lowell State College. It was suggested that the combination become the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

Rumors had been flying early last week—the following is the story as understood by the Text staff.

Last Tuesday the Trustees held a secret meeting at which time they agreed to the idea of the proposed merger. At that time they also accepted the resignation of Dr. John Steele, Provost of LTI. Becoming effective early in 1972, his retirement is to coincide with his retirement from the Army as a colonel.

Last Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. President Daniel O'Leary of LSC called off classes for an hour and addressed the students at a school-wide convocation. He announced the merger at that time, stating that the Board of Higher Education was about to release a report calling for the merger of Tech and State. The Board has the authority to merge the schools without a vote of the legislature.

He also stated that at the time of the finalization of this merge he

would resign as president of LSC. He intends to apply for a transfer to either Boston State College or University of Massachusetts at Boston where he will be a professor of history.

Although he had reportedly been discussing the proposed merger with Dr. Moore, the Chancellor of Education, Dr. Steele stated that he first became aware of the merger through Dr. O'Leary's statement and the article appearing in the local papers.

Answering queries, Vice-President of LTI, Everett Olsen, replied, "I haven't heard a word on it." He also added that the subject had been under discussion for several years.

President Martin Lydon was unavailable for comment last week. Reportedly, he was hospitalized. Rumor has it that the President will be retiring in the near future for reasons of health.

In addition to the changes mentioned, it is expected that upon completion of the merger many of the political appointees of the last twenty years will be removed from the staffs of Lowell Tech. Also noteworthy is the fact that Lowell Tech will then be governed by the Board of Trustees of U. Mass and not by the present Board.

Togetherness Day

Friday, May 7 9 AM

banana-eating contest
rat-race
tug-o-war
water fights

J. GEILS BAND

Saturday, May 8

Beach Party

see back page for details

Ralph Nader

Graduation Speaker

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader will be the main speaker at the commencement exercises this year on June 13. Nader, who was the first choice of the Class of '71, signed a contract last week confirming his appearance.

This years' graduating class of about 510 will break tradition as the commencement ceremonies will be held at the Cawley Memorial Stadium. Massachusetts Governor Francis W. Sargent is also expected to be on hand when the program starts at 5 pm.

Negotiations on a contract between the LTI Board of Trustees and Mr. Nader had been going on for about a month previous to the signing.

STRIKE WEDNESDAY

Last Thursday the Student Council unanimously voted to endorse and support a student strike from 11-2 on Wed. May 5. This is the day that has been chosen for a national moratorium in commemoration of the deaths at Kent State last year. The Council also requested that the Institute's flags be lowered to half mast for the day.

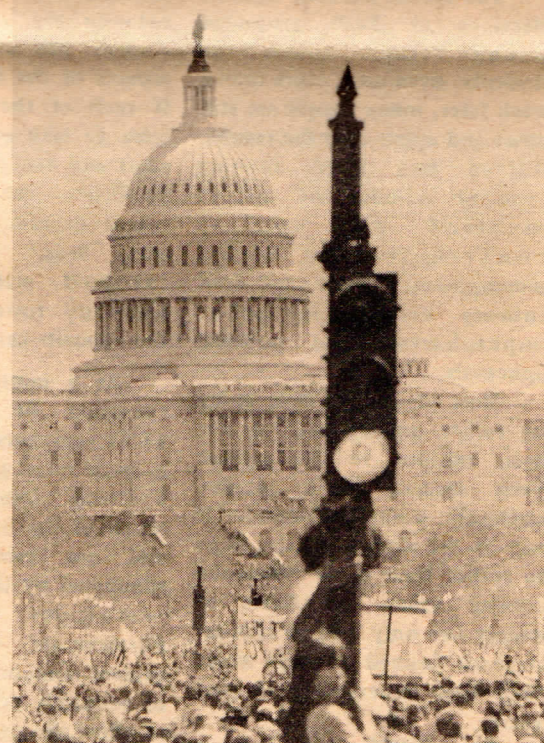
The Wednesday Moratorium is only one of the activities being planned across the country this week. In Washington, massive non-violent acts of civil disobedience are to take place. Taking cues from the "Mayday Tactical Manual" the plans call for the disruption of traffic at strategic intersections throughout the city. "If the government won't stop the war, the people will stop the government." On Thursday a sit-in at the JFK Building, in Boston, has been proposed.

Here at Tech May 5 should be a day on which one gets a chance to reflect on the consequences of the Vietnam conflict both here and abroad. Everyone must agree that the National Guard can kill students with no fear of repercussion. Even though this is a technological school, we urge each student to get out of his classes and participate in the planned activities.*

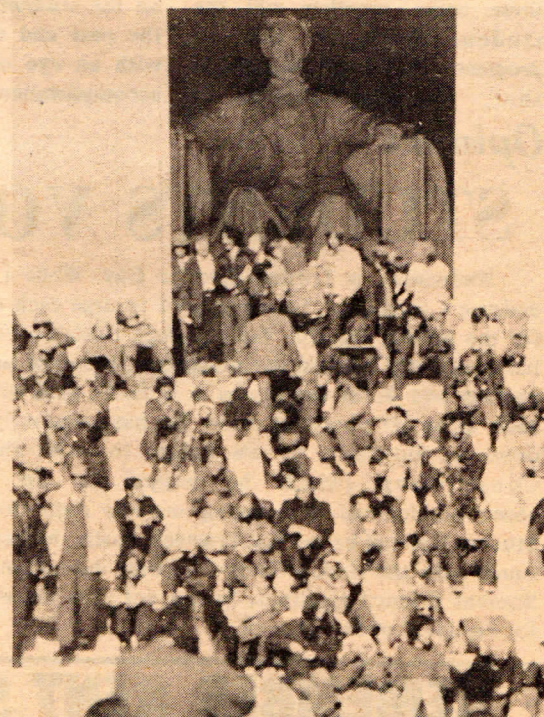
At 11 AM there will be a short speech in Cumnock Hall. This will be followed by a march to a church in downtown Lowell. A memorial service of some sort will be held at this location followed by the return to Tech. Check the notices around the school for the exact schedule of events.

It seems that refusing to attend classes is a small price to pay when one considers the deaths at Kent and Jackson last May. STRIKE!

*Even engineers and scientists have a responsibility to society to show their concern for their fellow man.



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EDITORIALS

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OPINIONS

A Few Questions About Tech-State

Although preliminary reports are vague and reliable information is hard to find, the thought of Tech and State combining bring some immediate questions to mind:

- 1) If we merge with State under the domain of U-Mass, how will this affect our academic rating as a technological school?
- 2) Will this bring about in one blow all the reforms that students of this school have worked so long and hard for in the past?
- 3) How easily will the complete difference of personalities of Lowell Tech and Lowell State as schools, blend into one university?
- 4) How much will this merger help to alleviate the pains of this social disaster area called Lowell Tech?
- 5) Will funds derived from student activities be given back to U-Mass for redistribution or will they remain in Lowell?
- 6) How will the transportation problem between Tech and State be solved?
- 7) How will the S.G.A. at State and the Student Council be combined into an effective, working organization?
- 8) How will the different administrations be reorganized and combined, in other words, who goes and who stays?
- 9) Will the U-Mass. Board of Trustees be taking on more than they can handle with Tech and State? The LTI trustees always seemed too busy to act on any important student issues.
- 10) If we joined this conglomerate of schools, do we as a school and students, lose what little we have left of our individuality?

CEASEFIRE

The recent Student Council elections at Tech generated strong feelings among the students. Even now, more than a week later, many people are still upset and angry over the results. Hatred has been running rampant among the parties involved, and nothing constructive is being accomplished. There are even rumors circulating about impeachments and political upheavals.

Most of this has been going on rather quietly and has not been obvious to the average Tech student. Such actions, obviously, cannot be tolerated if any of the student leaders hope to realize their goals during the coming year. This waste of energy can only lead to another stagnant Council—perhaps worse than that experienced in past years.

The TEXT calls for an immediate ceasefire between the opposing parties. Only when these come together will the student body be able to progress. It is our suggestion that, for the present, a

demilitarized zone be drawn between the social aspects of student life and the legislative aspects of the Student Council. If each of the student leaders were to take over one of these areas and observe a cessation of hostilities, the student body would benefit greatly. We can only hope that everyone involved will forget any animosity toward members of the opposite camp.

As a contribution to this cessation of hostilities, the TEXT announces a slight change in some of its policies. Since the Political Observer generated much of the hatred, the TEXT will not print any articles submitted by this writer for the remainder of the year. Furthermore, there will be a general reduction in the amount of rebuttals printed. We refuse to allow the paper to be used as a battle-ground week after week.

In conclusion, we again call on the student leaders to forget the past and unite their forces with an eye on possible future accomplishments.

Opinion:

STUDENTS VOICE?

Wednesday is Trustee Election Day. While I am not ready to endorse a candidate, I am prepared to urge each of you *not* to vote for the present Student Trustee—Jack Costello. For the past year he has constantly ignored the pressing problems of the students such as parking and dorm conditions in order to deal with petty problems such as an ID photo machine. He has constantly let the students down as illustrated by his failure to write the Student Senate Constitution (which he begged to do alone) and his absent-mindedness in bringing matters requested of him by the Student Council before the Trustees. Lastly, he has progressively lost touch with the student body—not only did he not vote in this year's Student Council elections, he did not even know who was running for President of the Council.

R.M.

REMEMBER KENT STATE

Joint Treaty of Peace Between U.S. and Vietnamese People

Be it known that the American and Vietnamese people are not enemies. The war is carried out in the names of the people of the United States and South Vietnam but without our consent. It destroys the land and people of Vietnam. It drains America of its resources, its youth and its honor.

We hereby agree to end the war on the following terms so that both peoples can live under the joy of independence and can devote themselves to building a society based on human equality and respect for the earth.

1. The Americans agree to immediate and total withdrawal from Vietnam and publicly set the date by which all American forces will be removed.

The Vietnamese pledge that as soon as the U.S. Government publicly sets a date for total withdrawal:

2. They will enter discussions to secure the release of all American prisoners, including pilots captured while bombing North Vietnam.

3. There will be an immediate cease-fire between U.S. forces and those led by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam.

4. They will enter discussions of the procedures to guarantee the safety of all withdrawing troops.

5. The Americans pledge to end the

imposition of Thieu-Ky-Khiem on the people of South Vietnam in order to insure their right to self-determination and so that all political prisoners can be released.

6. The Vietnamese pledge to form a provisional coalition government to organize democratic elections. All parties agree to respect the results of elections in which all South Vietnamese can participate freely without the presence of any foreign troops.

7. The South Vietnamese pledge to enter discussion of procedures to guarantee the safety and political freedom of those South Vietnamese who have collaborated with the U.S. or with the U.S.-supported regime.

8. The Americans and Vietnamese agree to respect the independence, peace and neutrality of Laos and Cambodia in accord with the 1954 and 1962 Geneva conventions and not to interfere in the internal affairs of these two countries.

9. Upon these points of agreement, we pledge to end the war and resolve all other questions in the spirit of self-determination and mutual respect for the independence and political freedom of the people of Vietnam and the United States.

By ratifying the agreement, we pledge to take whatever actions are appropriate to implement the terms of this joint Treaty and to insure its acceptance by the government of the United States.

OPINION: It's Not Too Late

With all the talk that has been going on about reorganization of student council, in order to create more student interest in its activities, I think an important point is being overlooked. As was shown in the recent elections there is a tremendous lack of interest among Tech students as to what is happening or going to happen at Lowell Tech.

In the recent elections only 44% of our student body participated in the voting, even though a much larger percentage was attending classes that day.

Probably, the biggest single reason for this is that Lowell Tech is an educational factory, first, last, and altogether. It is a conglomeration of classrooms, administrative offices, and dorms with forced food services.

To get students active in this school you have to have a socially unified body. There are too many people in this school who go to classes and then go home. There is no place of interest in the school where students can go, especially between classes, during short hour breaks, to just sit and meet other people and relax. This problem is obviously more acute in the winter when it's not feasible to sit on the front lawn. The facilities could be made more available and attractive for the students.

This is a way to give the student body a place to meet and know more people, and only when this happens can you hope to get more students interested in school problems and functions.

In the past elections many

people read the "Apple-Raisin" platform and said, "Oh yes that stuff is all well and good, but first we have to solve the basic problems." Well I submit until we get items like student Coffee Houses, a pleasant campus, student parking, we just won't have the needed tools to build unity among students. These places, besides giving the students a place to meet and relax, may give the students a weird new feeling, like maybe an additional "goal" of the administration is aimed at student happiness and not just the number of classrooms and laboratories they will have in the future.

Don't make the mistake of overlooking ideas that are aimed at major problems just because they seem too easy or simple. If we continue in the same direction the student council has been heading in the past and seems to be heading at present, we might very well end

readint the platform of a student council candidate in 1985 that goes something like this, "We want to reorganize the student council to get Tech students more active." If this sounds familiar, or even boring, it is. Let's do something about now, you didn't lose your chance because the Council elections are over, keep your eyes and ears open, you'll have the opportunity to change the situation or at least begin to alter it if you'll take the time to vote in the Institute Council elections. Don't be fooled let's solve our problems now, a new way is needed because past experience has shown that the old way is needed because past experience has shown that the old way is ineffective and stagnant. Wake up the school and don't be afraid to speak out, and more important let people know that it's you speaking out.

Hyman P. Deletetsky

SENIOR NEWS

RALPH NADER SIGNS CONTRACT. It is a happy occasion for us now. Ralph Nader has agreed by contract to speak at the senior commencement on June 13 which will be held in Cawley Stadium at 5 p.m. Cocktails will be served for seniors and their special guests prior to graduation.

SENIOR WEEKEND. June 5, 6, and 7.

Friday night, Harbor cruise with nightclub from Rowes Warf in Boston. Tickets \$1/person.

Saturday, clambake to be operated by seniors (give your support, free tickets to you and your guest) at Lebel's Grove in Middletown, Mass. Tickets \$1.50/person.

Sunday, banquet (dining and dancing) at Merrimack Valley Motor Inn for \$2.50/person.

Tickets will be on sale soon in front of mailroom, individually or at \$5/weekend/person or \$10/couple.

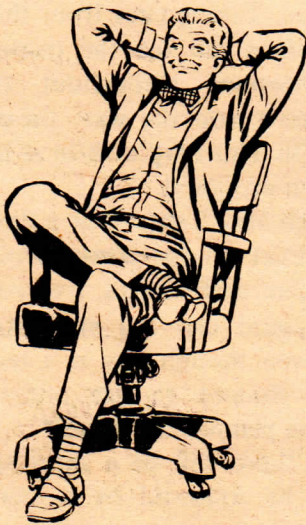
Anyone wishing to help this to be a success, contact Joe Garelli Box 1153.

Further news on BLANK DEGREES with official word. So far, it will be accepted for seniors to receive a blank degree for a 1.6 or better cumulative average and 2 or less courses misses. Details are being worked out.

Fittings for caps and gowns to take place in LTI bookstore soon. (Remember seniors, seating is unlimited in Cawley Stadium, however we may rope off a special section for your special guests. Graduation will only be postponed in the event of a heavy downpour (with our luck it will probably snow!) Keep informed.

Seniors: Finals are not going to be a week early, thanks to Dean Harris, dean of Faculty, even though the Institute Council passed this and the faculty poll conducted by the senior class showed their support. If you want to do something about this situation, make an appointment with Dean Harris to discuss it with him. So far we're getting the raw end of every deal. We can't even be out before Freshmen. At least you'd think we could have senior finals on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday (and maybe even Wednesday) starting May 22.

DO SOMETHING. Who is the Registrar to say that this can't be done? We're having finals in Cumnock Hall, with everyone else supposedly in the gym. All of the seniors could easily fit in Cumnock Hall with many exams being conducted simultaneously. PLEASE. IT IS YOUR RIGHT. SEE DEAN HARRIS SOON. SEE HIM NOW!



Election results for the Student Council runoffs are as follows:

Vice-President '73 Tom Forsberg

Vice-President '72 Frank Shea

Secretary '72 Celeste LaRock

Treasurer '72 Frank McDougall

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to a clipping sent to me of a picture that appeared in the March 8, 1971 Text. The information on what person had the unmitigated gall to deface a wine bottle by those ugly pipes, will be provided by me. I am responsible for the addition of the sculpture that sits out reaching up for those who care to try to fathom an interpretation. Art is meant as a self expression and individual interpretation, and before I get sarcastic I will leave that question and answer alone... The sculpture is a gift of the Class of 1969 and was created by John Weidman... I

commissioned him to do a suitable piece that would blend in with the atmosphere of the Institute and with whatever he had in mind... He has many pieces of sculpture in Boston and the surrounding area...

I assume that the Institute is still slide rule-sex-drug-alcohol-hot rod oriented; for such a picture and comment would never have been put in the paper. My reflections on when I thought of the idea of a sculpture came to mind as a concern mainly with the lack of art or culture at the Institute. I guess dreaming and imagining were a little ahead of the majority.

The idea of making

scientists and engineers socially aware never did go over big at LTI. I remember the uproar that occurred when I wrote in the Text, an article on a Lowell State-Lowell Tech merger. There is a world out there full of people, and people are sensitive. How can you deal with people unless you can communicate. How can you communicate if you don't know people? Now that the rest of the homes have been bulldozed and some people's paradise has or will be paved or used as an athletic field. The conflicts and problems of future society cannot be solved by isolation, but by a full integration of all. Engineers and scientists do have more to offer than they presently do. If I have awakened anyone, I will be happy. If anyone would care to rebut or offer any further comments, please drop me a note.

The only reward I ask from the Text is a hope that you will open your minds and attempts of a cultural achievement are tried, you don't do them in, for open expression and creativity are stifled when put down for poor rationale. A "nefarious villain," maybe I am.

Sincerely yours,
David J. Healy '69
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Editor's Note:

The preceding letter was received by the TEXT regarding an article and picture that appeared in an earlier TEXT by Donald Hasselman.

Setting Things Straight

Dear Sir:

This note is in response to an article by Phil Morrissey which apparently requests some information regarding the progress that has been made toward admitting students to the Board of Directors of Lowell Technological Associates, Inc.

Before making my report, however, I would like to correct a few pieces of mis-information contained in the article.

1. Including the Chairman of the Graduate Students Association, who must also be considered a student, there will be five, not four, new members on the Board with all the privileges and obligations every other member possesses.

2. Regarding the two-thirds vote, Mr. Morrissey did not propose this at the first meeting that was held. Mr. Morrissey sent a representative in his place to this meeting and at that time it was agreed that a simple majority would prevail. Mr. Morrissey proposed the two-thirds approach later on and since the other student representatives were not present at this discussion, no action was

called for nor was any forthcoming.

With reference to the progress in amending the by-laws, the attorney is in process of drafting the amendments and they will be presented very shortly. Hopefully, this will be done sometime during the week of May 5.

It is the desire of everyone connected with the Lowell Technological Associates to respond wholeheartedly to changing conditions and although there have been delays for various reasons, the admission of students to the governing body will be finalized as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
George J. Toscano

Comment on 'Library Lament'

Students,

I have a problem. In the April 20th edition of the Text, there was about a half a dozen campaign articles at least half full of bullshit. I can't bring myself around to do it. But, I couldn't bring myself around to do it in the last election and I lost. So maybe the bullshit artists have something in doing what they do.

Well, I'm not going to do it again— this article is just to inform you that I am running for Institute Council Rep. and would appreciate your support.

Thanks muchly,
Mike Kaplan

Full of It

I would like to inform J.B., '72, that if he had used the technical phrase "two inferior corpora quadrigesima" instead of the colloquial subrogation for the male reproduction glands, which he so ignorantly used in the aforesaid article in the April 26th issue of the TEXT, he would not have had to hide behind his initials.

Bryan F. Holtham '71

The Text

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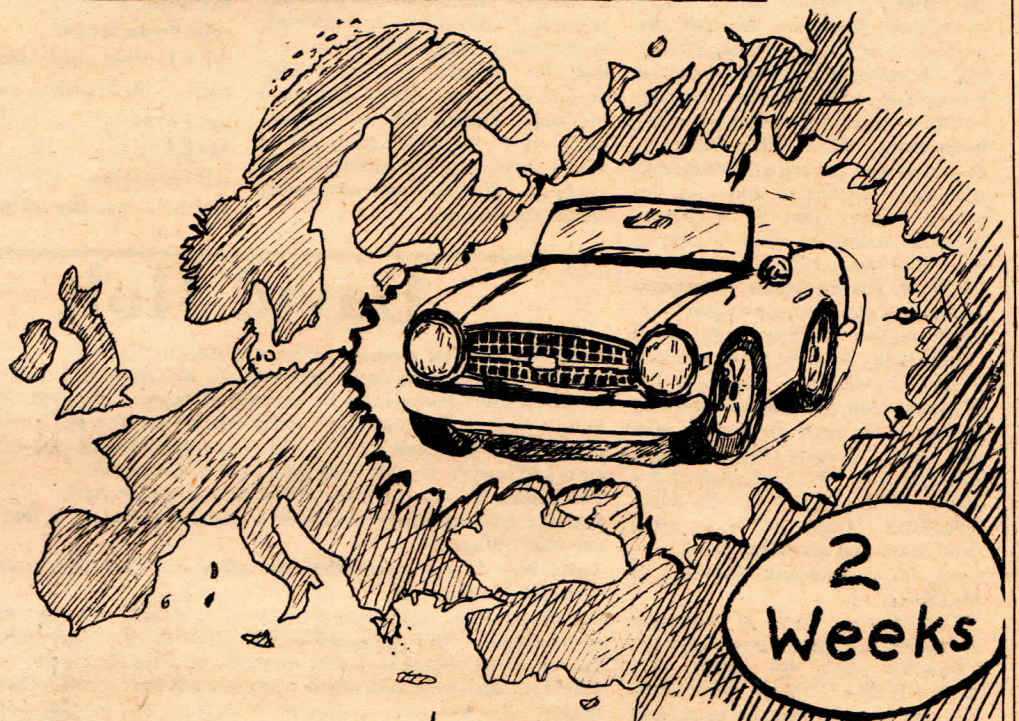
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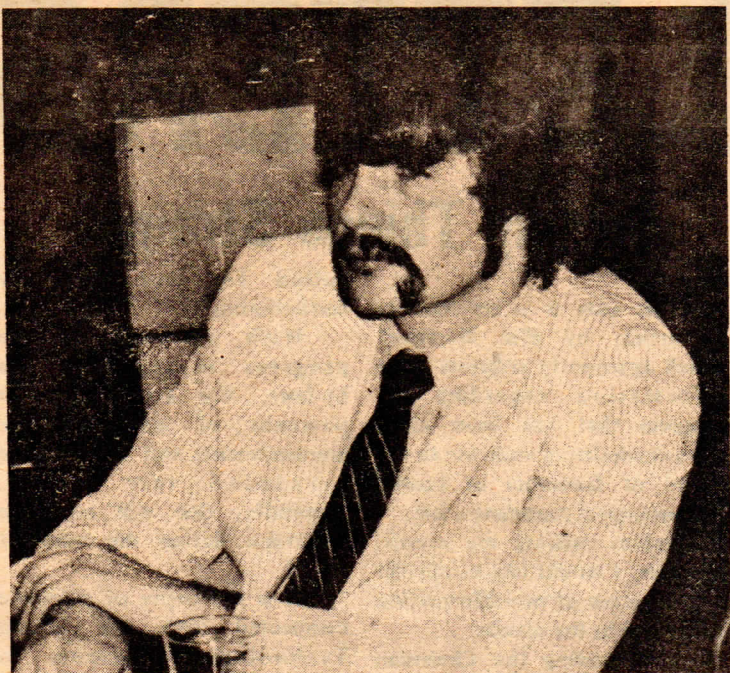
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Present Trustee

Jack Costello

TEXT: Why do you want the position of Student Trustee?

JACK: The best reason I can think of is that I thoroughly enjoyed my activities and experiences as a student Trustee. I approached my first term of office with a number of goals in view, such as implementation of a judicial code, alcohol privileges, and decent food for dorm residents. I would like very much to continue in office, and see these goals realized. I also feel further encouraged in that the Board of Trustees has acknowledged the maturity of student spokesmen at meetings.

TEXT: What do you feel is the job of the Student Trustee?

JACK: As the title might erroneously imply, the office of student Trustee doesn't necessarily mean shutting out factions of the campus community other than the undergraduate populace. I believe this process to be the most effective channel for the presentation of issues which demand immediate attention and which might otherwise be lost in the "bureaucratic paper shuffle," and in this manner I have used my office as a channel in which both graduate and undergraduate issues, as well as even faculty concerns could be aired.

TEXT: Why do you feel you are more able to represent the students than your opponents?

JACK: To be an effective Trustee, one must maintain a broad awareness of politics at all levels of functioning. In no uncertain terms, this gamut stretches from the directives issued by the Governor's office and the Board of Higher Education through the intricacies of the Purchasing System and the mechanics of major financial transaction and into the internal student-faculty-administrative interactions within the Institute. Becoming and staying knowledgeable is a chief concern of mine, for the obvious reason that an intelligent decision cannot be made if only a handful of the facts are known.

TEXT: Do you foresee any immediate solution to the parking problem?

JACK: As we all know, the word "immediate" does not exist at Lowell Tech. I severely criticize the administration and the LTI Building Authority for their inexcusable lack of foresight in these planning stages. Unfortunately, the Tech student is a victim of this "water over the dam" situation until mid-May when demolition and graveling behind the Gym will be complete, according to Dr. Olsen.

TEXT: What are some of the major difficulties you see for next year?

JACK: To start off with, THE ADMINISTRATION. It is too often the case that a particular issue finds itself being cleared through every administrative level of authority before it finally appears on the Trustee table. I strongly feel that a majority of the time this is being done deliberately to dampen the spirits of those championing an issue.

The issues which I feel will be most controversial will be alcohol, the Student Senate Constitution and review of the disciplinary code. I also feel that the LTI bookstore will continue to remain a strong issue as long as the Associates adamantly keep their books which include expenditures from the Presidential Contingency Fund (I propose a responsible investigation).

TEXT: Do you think Tech and State should combine?

JACK: Definitely, hats off to Phil Morrissey and Janice Murphy for a step in the right direction in merging social calendars. A curriculum merge would represent an excellent opportunity to "round out" students of both colleges and, needless to say, I don't expect to hear any complaints about over-exposure to the social climate this would encourage. The only truly physical problem experienced short of curriculum accreditation would be that of transportation which could be solved by shuttle-bussing.

TEXT: Without getting into personalities, what changes would you make in the Administration if you were given a free hand?

JACK: I would strongly back up the recommendation forwarded by the Committee on Administration relative to the Arthur D. Little report in enumerating and controlling firmly the duties, authorities, and responsibilities of each administrator. Since these compilations are not in existence as of the present, an administrator can plead with childlike innocence, unawareness of his role in the decision making process, hence, the net result is an administrative game of passing the "hot potato."

TEXT: Theoretically speaking, what would be the ideal ratio of students to non-students on the Board of Trustees?

JACK: I feel that the prime determinants of success of the office of student Trustee lies not expressly in numbers, but rather in responsible evaluation and suggestion. However, I feel the burden of "schooling" oneself in trustee affairs is a much too heavy burden for one to carry alone. It is for this reason that I would support in the order of three student Trustees to adequately handle their burden.

CANDIDATES FOR

Michael Moran

TEXT: Why do you want the position of student Trustee?

MIKE: Well, in the past I feel the student Trustee has been somewhat alienated from the rest of the student body. I'd like to see that condition rectified. I would be closer in working with the Student Council which is of primary importance and since they're going to be in a wide open student forum this year, I would be more directly involved with the student body at large.

TEXT: What do you feel is the job of the student Trustee?

MIKE: The job of the student Trustee is to be a liaison between the Student Council and the student body and the Board of Trustees itself. The Board is always complaining that they haven't been told of the events or the wishes of the student body. The Student Council is always going to the administration whereas they should be going to the Board of Trustees for a large deal of their problems.

TEXT: Why do you feel you are more able than your opponents to represent the students?

MIKE: In the last election it was brought out that experience is not a criteria for running for office. I cannot run around and say I belong to all the organizations on campus, but I can say that I'm not tied down to any past associations with any existing status quo, thereby affecting judgments I have to make.

TEXT: Do you foresee any immediate solution to the parking problem?

MIKE: The parking problem is going to be at Tech for a long time until we can get something closer than the Merrimack River, half a mile away from the school. The immediate solution to the problem; I have not got it, but I don't honestly think everyone is going to park a half a mile from school.

TEXT: What are some of the major difficulties you see for next year?

MIKE: Some of the major difficulties lie with the dormitories, the proctorial staff

will have to be changed from an overseeing position to one of counselling. The food plan, has to be changed to a non-mandatory system, and the allowance of alcoholic beverages for those of legal age, whether purchased on campus or not. The Student Union Building should be started on now as far as the student body and the Student Council is going to have control over it; vending machines, snack bars, use of the facilities, and scheduling of them.

TEXT: Do you think Tech and State could combine?

MIKE: There wouldn't be any harm in it, that's for sure. You've got to remember that we're isolated from a number of people in this situation at school, and any combination of Lowell Tech and Lowell State is going to be helpful to anyone involved.

TEXT: Without getting into personalities, what changes would you make in the administration if you were given a free hand?

MIKE: Well, I would try to get the job of Dean of Student so

that he can be taken away from paper work and administrative work and get him more involved with the students rather than the papers that he has to worry about now. It's awfully hard for students to get in touch with him at times, through no fault of his own. The Trustees, their organization in general is structured against the students. I would try to get some sort of enlargement both in Financial Aid to give them more student help, or help in any way, and enlargement of the Placement Office. Both of these directly affect the students, and I think it's important that we have these.

TEXT: Theoretically speaking, what would be the ideal ratio of students to non-students on the Board of Trustees?

MIKE: Theoretically, we could have all students with an advisory staff of administrators, but that's not practical. An ideal situation would probably be one-third students, one-third administrators, and one-third local businessmen for the local community in its relationship with Lowell Tech.



David Holt

TEXT: Why do you want the position of student Trustee?

DAVE: Well, I'm an active student and I'd like to do all I can for the students in the school. Perhaps I'll be accused of being a romantic, but I feel that Lowell Tech will be my Alma Mater when I get out, and I would like to be able to look back and say that ours was a good school, and I'd like to see it grow and prosper. So that it would have this reputation.

TEXT: What do you feel is the job of the student Trustee?

DAVE: I feel that there should be a responsive student in that position, and one that will act.

TEXT: Why do you believe that you will be more able than your opponents to represent the students?

DAVE: I'm a bit older than the typical student, I'm a veteran, married, and have a family. This combination will certainly command more respect from the rest of the Board than they presently have for the typical student Trustee. Therefore, any programs which I propose will have a better chance of passing. Besides, I'm a worker as can be seen from my parking problem write-in campaign and others that have not been so well publicized at this school.

TEXT: Do you foresee any immediate solution to the parking problem?

DAVE: Well, I don't think that the parking problem will get any worse. As a result of my write-in campaign, Deputy Commissioner Zam Brusky from the Office of Administration and Finance was sent up to the school. I recently spoke with him, and through this conversation I found that the Senior parking lot will not close in the near future, partially because the bids coming in are way over what they were expected to be for the building. Also, since the area behind the gym has been graded, and more suitable parking was available, a lot of pressure has been taken off the street parking. Beyond that, the parking lot that is scheduled to be started on the river is supposed to be proceeding at full speed, whatever that means and if I get into office, I will make sure that that becomes a reality in the near future.

TEXT: What are some of the major difficulties you see for next year?

DAVE: Well, I think the biggest problem has always been the lack of communication between the students and the Board of Trustees. I plan to remedy that problem by conducting regular briefings through the TEXT, and any other media that is accessible, such as WLTI, etc. Also to keep the

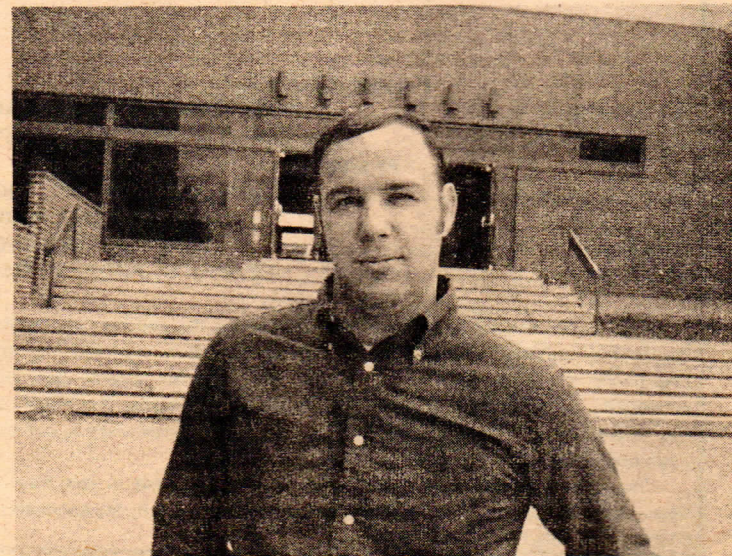
TEXT: Do you think Tech and State could combine?

DAVE: Yes, I feel that there is an enormous potential here. I feel that it will enlarge our course offerings; giving the students a wider variety of elective courses, also with the increased SS and LL staff, perhaps LTI can offer more Grad. courses. It will also enable both schools to cut down on their overhead costs. Sometimes there are duplicated efforts in the administration, etc.

TEXT: Theoretically speaking, what would be the ideal ratio of students to non-students on the Board of Trustees?

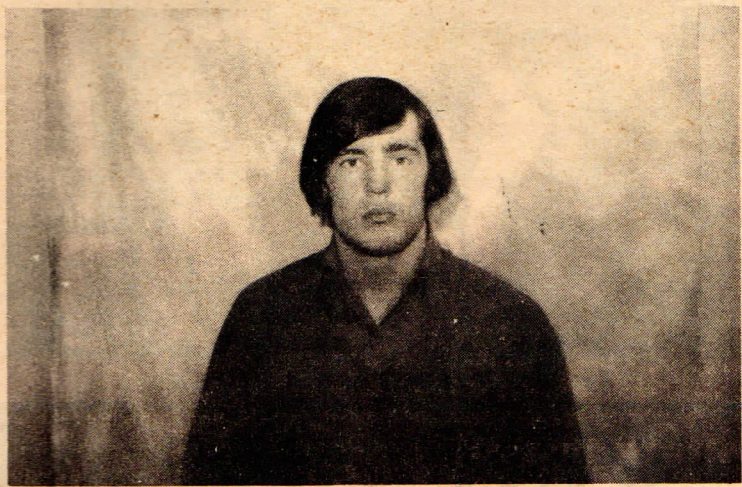
DAVE: Well, I think that perhaps the Board of Trustees should be made up of Student Council briefed on the programs I have coming up in the future. Perhaps even open meetings with the student body.

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STUDENT TRUSTEE

Joe Garelli



TEXT: Why do you want the position of Student Trustee?

JOE: Basically, I chose to run because of the fact that, number one, I hadn't seen too many people running who were qualified at the time, and two, I felt the Student Trustee is the person responsible for communicating the student's will to the administration and faculty. I think I am qualified to do so.

TEXT: What do you feel is the job of the Student Trustee?

JOE: Basically I think the Student Trustee has to be someone who can communicate with the Student Council and all the rest of the student organizations. He should also be a person that leads the students for their causes, for example, legalizing drinking in the dorms. A Student Trustee is the spokesman for the students in general. He is the one who has to determine what the students really want and then plan a course of action on which he can become successful.

TEXT: Why do you feel that you are more able than your opponents to represent the students?

JOE: This year being President of the class and last year being Vice-President of the Student Council I have gained experience, not only working with student government, but also working with the administration. Now, the administration has a lot of red tape and it's really hard to get changes, such as this drinking issue. There are many other problems in this school such as the parking and next year, hopefully we'll have a pass-fail system for SS and LL courses and other academic changes like this. The reason I felt I was qualified was because I've had many dealings with the administration this year, confrontations, whatever you want to call it, concerning seniors for example, in getting a speaker for graduation or senior week money. All these things led me to believe that I could effectively run the student trustee's position by working with the students and coming up with an airtight plan, which the

administration can't curtail or postpone or change in any way so the students will have an effective voice.

TEXT: Do you foresee any immediate solution to the parking problem?

JOE: Well, a way that may solve the problem is to have open parking. What you do is just have open school parking; first come, first served. In this way the administration would get too tired walking from down past the gym to the administration building and then they would do something about the parking. The administration has voted down this idea in the Institute Council and in other committees. But, if there was student backing you could go out there and say, "Look, we want a new parking lot," and if the administration doesn't comply, the students could go and open the parking by continually parking there. Now, I'd like to set up a committee of students, faculty, and administration to study this and to work effectively. What I mean by effectively is that committees on this campus are set up and never do anything. I'd like to have an energetic person as chairman who would make sure that parking on campus becomes a better situation than it is now.

TEXT: What are some of the major difficulties you foresee for next year?

JOE: Well, basically, being a residential campus with a great amount of commuters, we've got two problems. One, we've got students' rights in the dorms, the mandatory food plan, increased security, and 24 hour health care. There are many what you call students' rights which are being curtailed now and need to be changed. On the other hand you've got the problem with the vending machines, the bookstore, and the cafeteria. What I'd like to do is work for (this is only a plan, it's going to take hard work and a lot of people working for it) a co-op concerning all three areas. Whereas the students would run the cafeteria, the bookstore, and the vending machines. The reason why this should come into being is the fact that we're going to have a Student

Union pretty soon, and in the Student Union you're going to need a good co-op if the students are going to make the most of the activities in the Student Union. If there's going to be a pub in the Union, if it's run by students, it benefits the students in two ways, and I just feel that a co-op plan such as the ones that are held in other colleges will be more beneficial to the students than the way it runs now in the contracts. Because of this I feel the main problems today are going to be health care, living conditions, the environment, and also the bookstore and related enterprises such as the vending machines.

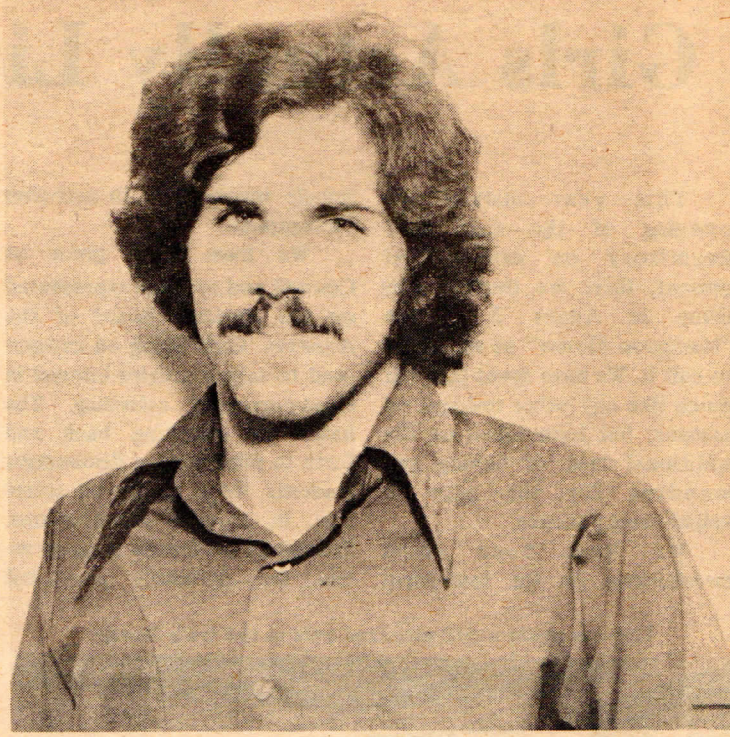
TEXT: Do you think Tech and State should combine?

JOE: Yes, I believe Tech and State should combine. The fact is that today's engineer, unlike yesterday's scientists and researchers, has to become more aware of the developments of today's society. In the past years, the student, especially those at Tech, would have little time to worry about all the problems confronting society, but today's society demands that a person know more than just his major. A person should be more oriented with the problems we're having in today's society; ecology for one, which we as scientists, businessmen and engineers should be most concerned. I think in order for us as Lowell Tech students to become aware of this, we have got to have a combined State and Tech where a Tech student would be able to take courses relevant to today's society in order to educate himself more thoroughly.

TEXT: Without getting into personalities, what changes would you make in the administration if you were given a free hand?

JOE: Well, there are many answers to this and the fact that there is much administrative red tape when you want to change a policy of this school or a rule, shows that there is need for a new setup. Just my personal dealings with the administration it seems that they are very slow in acting for the students. They would rather get contracts through and other such non-student affairs through the trustees before they take up other issues on campus such as lowering the cume, mandatory food plan, liquor question. What I would like to do if we had a free hand in setting up the administration is to have what they call ombudsmen, a person who could help the students, who is concerned with the students and is just working for the students welfare. Now, just working with the Vice-President or the provost is really hard because they have so many other matters. If you have a person who is plugging for the students in the administration where you can bring all the student's problems and complaints up and be sure of better and faster movement of the problems up to the Board of Trustees.

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Gary Renieri

TEXT: Why do you want the position of student Trustee?

GARY: I want the position of student Trustee because I feel I can do a better job than anyone else in the school. Now I say this because I am a graduate student, I was an undergraduate here, and I am also on a teaching assistantship, so I have the qualities of being both a teacher and a student. Now, if I were a member of the Trustees I would make sure that the rest of the Trustees knew that I was as much of a Trustee as they are. In other words, I would be a Trustee representing the students and I would have as much pull and as much of a voice on the Board of Trustees as the rest of the Trustees. In the past I have been to Trustees' meetings and I have seen the student Trustee really get whipped around. In fact, one of our best student Trustees, Roy Richards, did a pretty good job, and yet even he was hindered by the fact that he was an undergraduate student. Now, not to say that it takes a graduate student to lead the rest of the students, but I feel that since I am a graduate student I have been through it all. I feel that because of these facts I can help the students both academically and socially.

TEXT: What do you feel is the job of the student Trustee?

GARY: The student Trustee should represent all the students to the best of his ability. He should be in constant contact with the students and make himself available at any time to the students. I intend to do this.

TEXT: Why do you feel you are more able to represent the students than your opponents?

GARY: During my four years of undergraduate school, I was on the Student Council for two years as President of the Class of 1970. I was also on the Committee that came up with the 24-hour parietal rules as well as various other committees, but these are past issues. I feel that my experience in undergraduate school, both in academics and politics, has given me a good background. For the future I will through teaching and other activities be in contact with all the classes and also the graduate school classes, and thus relate to all the students' wishes.

TEXT: Do you foresee any immediate solution to the parking problem?

GARY: Yes, I do see one solution. It goes this way. We'll limit the parking to just seniors, who must have a 3.95 cume. They must have been on the Dean's List for at least six semesters, and they must have an OK from the Dean. They must have the approval of the Board of Trustees and the car must have red, white and blue stripes on it, and the car must be newer than 1970. I think if we limit it to this, we'll eliminate the parking problem. Seriously speaking, I don't see any solution to the parking problem next year. However, I feel that before we dig up the present parking lot for a new building, or start any new construction, we should start the proposed parking lot as soon as possible. Let's get that parking lot built on this side of the river.

TEXT: What are some of the major difficulties you see for next year?

GARY: Well of course, one of the major problems is the parking problem, but I've already gone through that so I'd like to now look at the problem of the social atmosphere, if you could call it a problem. Now the reason I call this a difficulty is because the students at this school are limited as to whom they can hang around with. In other words, there is no place where all types of students: graduate students, seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen can get together. This is so because we don't have a student lounge. Of course, there's a Girls' Lounge, but that's just for the girls. There's no such thing as a lounge for everybody; for both students and faculty. What I'd like to see is somehow get a lounge? if you check my platform, you'll see what I have intended for the student lounge. I THINK that one way to solve a lot of our difficulties is to bring the students and faculty together on a social level so that we can talk things over as human beings.

TEXT: Do you think Tech and State should combine?

GARY: I believe Tech and State should combine immediately as one institution. I think Tech and State should combine at first on the level of electives in terms of the social sciences. For instance, many students at this school, especially sophomores, take courses in physics, chemistry, and mechanics, but nobody ever comes out and tells them they have to be human beings. You're constantly given equations, but let's face it, life is not a bunch of equations.

TEXT: Without getting into personalities, what changes would you make in the Administration if you were given a free hand?

GARY: I would first of all, have my Trustees' meetings somewhere where all the students could go to them. I believe that no administrative meetings should be held in secret. The Trustees' meetings should be open, even if they have to be held in Cumlock Hall Auditorium. There should be a question and answer period following each meeting when the students can ask the Trustees any question they want. There shouldn't be any kind of closed meetings in this school.

TEXT: Theoretically speaking, what would be the ideal ratio of students to non-students on the Board of Trustees?

GARY: At present I think the ratio of one student to 17 Trustees. I can't come up with the actual number because I have yet to see a Trustees' meeting where all the Trustees show up. Of course, Curtis is always there, but who cares? Anyway, I would say that at least for now there should be one student for every three Trustees. In that way here you won't have the Trustees kicking the student Trustee out of school for not representing all the students, as happened before.

I'd just like to add also that I'm glad to see that the TEXT is finally publishing a calendar of weekly events. I think this is really good because the students in this school don't know what is going on, and I think it is really good that the TEXT is doing this.

David Holt

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one half businessmen (they can give wider guidance), and lawyers, one quarter students and faculty, and one quarter administration.

I have some programs that I would like to see enacted next year. These include: one more student trustee or a faculty member on the Board of Trustees at least for starters. This will improve the ratio of people who must live by the rules which come out of the Board of Trustees, and those that don't. I feel that we who must live by the decisions, should have a greater say as to what decisions are made. In regards to the parking problem, I would like to be assured that the parking lot construction on the river goes at full tilt. If for any unforeseen reasons that parking lot cannot be completed in the very near future, I would like to see enacted, a shuttle to the LTI Research Foundation and Cumlock Hall so that the students will be able to park in the Research Foundation Parking lot. The hardship of having to walk across the bridge in the cold weather, etc., could be eliminated. Also, I think planning in advance is

very important as a function of the Board of Trustees, at least it is not publicized well in advance if they are doing any planning, and I think that these plans should be logical. A good example of their illogical planning was the parking around the Nuclear Center before the area behind the gym was graded and made suitable for parking. I also feel that in the future, any expansion planning should be guided and directed by a planning committee or steering committee or whatever you'd like to call it so that no problem like the parking situation happens again. I would also like to take care of the food plan. I don't feel that there should be a mandatory food plan at Lowell Tech. I feel that it is sufficient to find out how many students want to get into a food plan and draw up plans on a year to year basis. Also, I feel that the Student Union should be governed by the students, and activities involving the student Union should also be controlled by the students. Wine and Beer should be served in the Union, this also controlled by the students. All profits should go into the Student Council Treasury. The vending machine problem that we have gone through in the past year should also

be looked into more thoroughly, although the vending machine company said that they would run at a loss for the rest of the year by providing larger amounts of food for the price. I would like to find out how much money they did make when they were in violation of their contract and reaping big profits, to be sure that the students recoup any losses that were made. Also, I would like to see that the CLEP program and the USAFI equivalent program would be accepted at Tech so that people that take these exams could be given credit, for at least a general elective. A student can get up to two years credit under the CLEP program. In some schools another program that I would like to see enacted would allow day time students to take evening courses and receive credit for them, especially summer courses. Presently a student has to go to school in the day time and therefore is not able to work in the summer. Also I would like to say that I am open to any and all new ideas. Many of these were suggested to me. I cannot be expected, nor can anyone, to be aware of everything that happens on campus and have all the ideas that will be beneficial to all the students.

Girls Actually Live Here!

By Karen Dickinson

This year marked the opening of the first girls' dormitory on campus. At present, there are thirteen girls living in Annex 3 or the "Maccaron House" as we prefer to call it. We have spent the year much like any other resident on campus, but have taken on the additional task of baking and mending for the guys in neighboring annexes.

We have been given membership on the Interdorm

female involvement in activities on campus.

We have been given an Council and are also represented on the Judicial Board of the Annexes. Girls living on campus tend to take a greater interest in extra-curricular activities. The hassel of travelling back and forth to school often discourages students from taking an active part in student organizations. Provisions for female housing we feel, has definitely promoted

additional dormitory on Standish Street (its the brick house right next to the infirmary) for next year, which will house eleven girls. The two dormitories together will house a total of thirty girls. There will still be female students who will have to seek off-campus housing next year, because our dorms are nearly filled now, but Tech is at least making an effort to remedy the problem of on-campus housing for its female minority.

There is never a dull moment over in the Girls Dorm!



WLTi Features: C, S, N & Y

If you enjoy the music of Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young then tune in WLTi 91.5 FM Wednesday evening, May 5, for "A Musical History of Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young." Starting with the music produced by their groups-The Byrds, Buffalo Springfield, and The Hollies, this program will then feature highlights of "Crosby, Stills, & Nash, Deja Vu", and their latest album-"Four Way Street." Finally selections from their solo albums will be presented. That's Wednesday at 7 PM for "A Musical History of Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young" on WLTi.



The "Betty Crockers" of "Maccaron House."



MONDAY-MAY 3

- 1:00 PM-Discussion of Public Radio with Al Hulsen, Director of Radio Activities for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.
- 3:00-Rock
- 5:00-News
- 5:15- U.S. Press Opinion-Comment on Calley with Herb Klein
- 6:00-Evening Concert, Mozart Violin concerto No. 4 in D major; Sibelius violin concerto No. 4 in D minor
- 7:00-Contemporary Sounds with John Kapeckas
- 10:00-Progressive Rock until 1 AM with Jack Marshall
- 11:00-Local News

TUESDAY-MAY 4

- 10:00-Kiddie Korner
- 11:00-Coffee Break
- 12:00-News
- 1:00 PM-Buyer Beware-hints for the consumer
- 3:00-Rock- Soft Vibrations with Val
- 5:00-News
- 5:15 - Birth Control Today-Voluntary Sterilization

WLTi PROGRAM

PROGRAM SCHEDULE WEEK OF MAY 2-MAY 9

SCHEDULE

- 6:00-Evening Concert-Violin Concertos by Paganini and by Bach (E major)
- 10:00-Meet the candidates for LTI Student Trustee. Phone calls at 459-0579.
- 11:05-Progressive Rock with Ed Ciampa
- WEDNESDAY-MAY 5
 - 10:00-Kiddie Korner
 - 11:00-Coffee Break
 - 12:00-News
 - 1:00 P M- Community Teamwork and the Dracut Multiservice Center with Mrs. Gibson
 - 3:00-Rock
 - 5:00-News
 - 5:15- Discussion of today's music with Michael Athas moderator
 - 6:00-Evening Concert-Violin Concertos by Bartok & Khachaturian
 - 7:00-The Rockpile with Bob Gurney "A Musical History of Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young"
 - 10:00-The Flaming Dave Shoker Show
 - 11:00-Local News
- THURSDAY-MAY 6
 - 10:00-Kiddie Korner
 - 11:00-Coffee Break
 - 12:00-News
 - 1:00 PM-The Dilemma of the Black Athlete
 - 3:00-Rock
 - 5:00-News
 - 5:15-A possible better and safer method of birth control as well as a discussion on the lost city of Atlantis.
 - 6:00-Evening Concert-Violin Concertos No. 1 in D major by Prokofieff and D minor by Schumann
- 7:00-Contemporary Sounds
- 10:00-Progressive Rock with Jack Felton
- 11:00-Local News
- FRIDAY-MAY 7
 - 9:00-WLTi will broadcast live from the Lowell Tech & Lowell State Carnival giving away records-come and meet our DJ's-Textile Avenue in front of Lowell Tech will be blocked off to traffic.
 - 12:00-News
 - 1:30-Banana Eating Contest
 - 3:00-Rock
 - 5:00-News
 - 6:00-Evening Concert-Violin Concertos by Walton, Bruch and Wieniawski
 - 7:00-Contemporary Sounds with Chris Papas
 - 10:00-Anything Goes-Gudmossic with Dick Kenney and Interruptions
 - 11:00-Local News
- SUNDAY-MAY 9
 - 11:00 AM-Music of India
 - 12:00-Sunday Showcase-Herman Levin's Production The Great White Hope-a play by Howard Sackler-starring James Earl Jones.
 - 3:00-Comedy Hour
 - 4:00-Music of Greece
 - 5:00-On Stage-The Original Broadway Cast Album of Promises, Promises book by Neil Simon-music by Burt Bacharach-lyrics by Hal David
 - 6:00-Folk with Al Rich
 - 9:00-The First Circle with Bob Cronan
 - 11:00-Progressive Rock with Jack Felton

P.S. WLTi will be broadcasting live direct from the Lowell State-Lowell Tech carnival all day Friday, May 7. If you can't make it to the carnival, WLTi will bring the carnival to you.

TECH HAPPENINGS

Week of May 3 Thru May 8

This Bulletin Board service is offered to everyone from the Lowell Tech Community. Type or write your notice on a 3x5 card and deliver it to the Text office or the mailroom. To insure placement in a Monday edition, hand it in by the previous Wednesday. This service is available at absolutely no cost.

- Tues, May 4
 - Biology Club's monthly paper drive at 12 noon beneath the famous arches of Southwick Hall.
 - AVS Movie of the Week-"True Grit", the film that won John Wayne last season's Oscar. Starts at 7:30 pm. in Cumnock Hall.
- Wed, May 5
 - The Scuba Club meeting is at 7:00 pm in the rifle range. Following at 8:00 pm there will be a pool instruction session. Experience is not required for membership.
 - AVS Movie of the Week-"True Grit" at 7:30 pm in Cumnock Hall.
 - Student Trustee, Institute Council Elections, Voting 9-5 pm in the Mailroom-Vote!
- Thurs, May 6
 - Student Council Meeting in room K301 at 12 noon.
- Fri, May 7
 - Spring Carnival-The day's events will start at 9:00 am.
 - The third annual Banana Eating Contest on the lawn in front of Southwick Hall at 2:00 pm.
 - Boston's rock and blues band, J. Geils will appear in Cumnock Hall at 8:00 pm.
- Sat, May 8
 - Beach Party at Salisbury Beach. Rides leave from LTI at 10:30 am.

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Let Me Take You Higher by Plant and the Family Stone



Have you spent many hours wasted searching for nature's delight? The beauty of a Plant resting in your window can enhance those hours. Over the past years many students have engaged, unsuccessfully, in the growing of Plants. I for one, have had this problem too. Recently, however, I have discovered a method which will not only solve the problem of immature plants, but actually increase their resin content ten-fold. Because of the unavailability of good research material in our library I have decided to make my findings public. My secret, although simple, is quite unique. By isolating each plant in an empty ½ gallon milk container, with approximately eight inches of dirt, you will find the death rate of your plants greatly reduced. (Soil should be of alkaline content of about 7.5 on the pH scale.)

Now, I am sure many of you have tried this and have succeeded. But now, let me explain how to increase your resin content ten-fold. The matter is simple; some night go outside with a flashlight between 10:30 and 10:45 p.m. and find yourself some night worms. These worms when added to the soil will give you the desired quality for many hours of enjoyment in the future. If you still have problems, please look again for future articles in this paper.

Four Dead in Ohio

Four students stood with their heads held high,
Beneath the Ohio sun.
And none would guess; that in a land so blessed
They would perish by the gun.

Ten shots rang out like a sudden shout,
And heaven held its breath.
Now the dreams of the peace of earth we share
Are embellished by their death.

The heart of the world hangs heavy
With the helplessness of tears.
Four youths shot down in Ohio,
In the summer of their years.

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APARTMENTS/ROOMMATES

MODERN EFFICIENCY APARTMENT: June, July, and August. \$28 a week or \$100 a month. Contact John Box No. 317 or 454-4685.

ROOMMATE WANTED
1 girl wanted to share apartment next year. 1 block from Tech. Reply to Box 129 or 189.

ROOMMATES WANTED
2 girls wanted to share an apartment next year. 1 block from Tech. reply to Box 1684.

ATTENTION MARRIED SENIORS:
If you have an apartment with two or three bedrooms, which you are vacating this summer, please let me know. Thank you for your concern. CONTACT Wayne Box 119.

LOST

LOST: Pair of glasses (women's) brown rims (size 5½) Also: small circular slide rule says "Monsanto" on front. If either is found please send to or reply: Box 189.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Farfisa "Combo-Compact" Organ. Excellent condition. \$500 firm. If interested contact Bry, Box No. 1864.

FOR SALE: 1969 Camaro. 6 cylinder, 3 speed with radio and heater. Vinyl roof. \$1800. Contact John Box No. 317 or 454-4685.

FOR SALE: A Longines Symphonette Mark II Portable Stereo (\$90.00), 2 Realistic Solo-4 speakers, only 3 months old (\$30.00) and a set of Lafayette Stereo Headphones, 8 ohm (\$10.00). All this, a \$130.00 value for only \$75.00. Must sell. If the least bit interested, contact Jim, Room 423 Leitch Hall or Box 2423.

1966 Dodge 440 Coronet, 2 door hardtop \$825.00. 273 V8 engine-3 speed, standard transmission, sure grip rear end-dark green with black interior. 4 fiberglass belted tires, original spare and 2 mounted studded snow tires. EXCELLENT CONDITION-Approx. 55,000 miles. Contact Carl Box 570.

Unheard Of

"In the year of our Lord 1432, there arose a grievous quarrel among the brethren of a monastery over the number of teeth in the mouth of a horse. For thirteen days the disputation raged without ceasing. All the ancient books and chronicles were fetched out, and wonderful and ponderous erudition, such as was never before heard of in this region, was made manifest. At the beginning of the fourteenth day, a youthful friar of goodly bearing asked his superiors for permission to add a word.

"Straightway, to the wonder of the disputants whose deep wisdom he sore vexed, he beseeched them to unbend in a manner coarse and unheard of, and to look in the mouth of a horse to find an answer to their questionings. At this their dignity being greatly hurt, they fell upon him, hip and thigh, and cast him out forthwith. For, said they, surely Satan hath tempted this bold neophyte to declare unholy and unheard of ways of finding truth contrary to all the teachings of the fathers!"

Francis Bacon (1561-1626)

Attention Seniors: Diploma Sale

If you are married and are graduating this should interest you!! Students' Wives Club is sponsoring its annual DIPLOMA SALE now in progress at the Tech Bookstore. Buy your wife a diploma to show her you appreciate her helpfulness during your college years. Diplomas for wives are on parchment and will include the handprinting of your wife's name on the diploma. Diplomas will be delivered to the Senior dinner dance or mailed to your home whichever you prefer. The mere cost is 1.50 which includes printing and delivery. Order yours today, sale ends in May.



FOR SALE: 1967 GTO New Battery, tires, 400 cu. in. eng. 4-speed AM-FM radio. Mags, good condition. Asking \$1600. Contact box 2304 or 314 Leitch Hall.

MISCELLANEOUS

Attention Writers!!! Enter in the "27th Annual PSC Essay Contest." All essays must be comprised of 3 paragraphs with 9 words in each. Essays may be written on any topic. 1st prize—1 day in Housatonic, Mass. 2nd prize—1 days in Housatonic. Deadline 5/27. Judges decision will be final. Submit to Box 2350.

KITTENS!!! Two Free. Black, white, or black and white. The kittens are 7 weeks old. Contact DCP, box 1221 or call 455-5959.

LAWN CARE: For reliable lawn grooming, contact Bob Zok at box 2345, or call 452-8810 or 452-8814 after 5 PM.

Delta Kappa Phi

Delta Kappa Phi would like to thank those of you who walked with us this past weekend in the March of Dimes walk for crippled children. In cooperating together, the members of the Inter-Fraternity Council walked together and are none the worse for wear and prouder for walking for crippled kids.

With second semester almost over, we encourage those of you interested in fraternity life to take an interview with one of the various fraternities. You have been exposed to the attitudes and personalities of each fraternity. Many of you have taken interviews already. We urge you to consider the benefits and opportunities open to you as a brother of Delta Kappa Phi.

We have had an opportunity to meet many of you, and hope that you are seriously considering becoming a member of the fraternity that has always been the best on campus, DELTA KAPPA PHI.

Highlighting the social calendar for the rest of the semester, will be the dinners presented for interested rushees by The Brotherhood, parties by invitation and the baseball games that The Brotherhood will be playing with some of the freshmen dorm teams.

Again, as we have done all semester, we urge you to stop over to The House. Come over if you just want to relax a while or bull shit. We are looking forward to meeting you. 523 Fletcher St.

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National Union of Students
Charter Flights

Contact: Bob Gurney
Box 1754
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PERSONAL

PERSONAL: V.B.—Love is... Stoned is... HAPPINESS. R.G.

PERSONAL: Mary Lou, come home, I love you... Jo-hann.

WANTED

Would like to RENT a reliable VW Microbus, Campmobile, Travelall, or a van for five days in early June. Contact Tom @ Box 1424 or in Eames 301.

THE Bookstore is still looking for help in its efforts to set up an alternative to the Lowell Tech Associates. If you are interested please contact THE Bookstore c/o TEXT, the mailroom.

Bike Wanted: 250 cc. or greater in good condition. Contact Pete, Box 2449.

WANTED: 1962-1967 tunnel type transaxle for my VW bug. Must be in good running condition. Contact Vince, Box 900.

Annual Blood Drive

Next Thursday, May 6 the annual blood drive at Lowell Tech.

The Student Council is awarding a price of \$25.00 to the club, fraternity, sorority or organization with the highest percentage of blood donors relative to the membership of the organization.

BASIC RULES:

1. Only on-campus clubs can participate.
2. Each pint is worth one (1) point.
3. A blood donor need not attend Lowell Tech to contribute his or her point to an on-campus organization.
4. A non-member may contribute his or her point to any club they wish or any club that has approached them.
5. A multi-club member may contribute his point to any one of the clubs in which he belongs.
6. Intercollegiate clubs (such as Newman or Iona) will count only paid members that attend Lowell Tech as their membership. Although all members may count toward total points obtained.
7. Percentage will be calculated on the basis of the number of points obtained by each club divided by the total paid membership of the club as of Feb. 22, 1971.

Example: A new club has a membership of ten, of which five members only are brave enough to donate blood. However, the club has influenced ten outsiders to give them their blood pint points for a total of (15, and 150).

Club members and fraternity brothers: grab as many people as possible and have them donate blood and give their pint points to your organization. No holds barred.

Gung-Ho Blood Drive

Gung-Ho Award

Either Way Do Your Thing!

Candidates for Institute Council

Ron "Apple" Avallone
Myles Raizin
Mike Kaplan
Tony Pella
John Piotter
Linda Lyle
Mark Mortenson
Jack Leslie
Gerry Frazee

Joe Garelli

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TEXT: Theoretically speaking, what would be the ideal ratio of students to non-students on the Board of Trustees?

JOE: Well, if you had an ideal situation, you'd have as many Board of Trustees, as you'd have faculty and students, thereby encompassing all three sectors of the school. Now, what I'd also like to see is some of the older members and some of the members who never show up removed. I'd also like to see the Board of Trustees become non-political. I'd like to see them do away with many of the administrative small points. In other words, give them to the Provost or Vice-President. Let the President and Vice President handle all the administrative problems on campus that aren't really pressing so that the Board of Trustees can vote and think intelligently on student problems of today.

7 and 4 Record For Baseball Nine

As the Varsity Baseball Team prepares for their annual Vermont trip, they finished last week with a win and a lose. On Saturday, April 24th they downed Bates College by the score of 9 to 3 behind the fifteen strike out pitching of junior Mike Camuso. On Monday April 26th the Lowell Tech nine dropped a close game in the last of the twelfth inning down in North Dartmouth against Southeastern University of Massachusetts, 6 to 5.

Against Bates, LTI jumped out into the lead in the second inning as the Bates starting pitcher walked the two leadoff batters and then Tech's Tommy Jenkins lashed out a single to score the first run. A wild pitch which followed soon later allowed the second run to score.

Bates retaliated in top of the third as the centerfielder smashed out a long homerun into left field. Everything was quiet in the fourth, but Tech again came alive in their half of the fifth when Kevin Walsh exploded for a double and out latter was scored on a Sam Parisi single.

An error and passed ball in the sixth inning allowed Bates to close the score to 3 to 2, as Mike

Camuso upped his strike out total ten. In the seventh inning Tech blew the game wide open as they scored six runs on three hits. Walsh started out by walking and Mike Camuso soon followed with a single, which allowed Walsh to move over third on a close throw at first base. Sam Parisi then hit a long sacrifice fly to centerfield. Leftfielder Leo Casey then doubled in Camuso and Bob Melillo next walked to keep the rally alive. Tom Jenkins followed as he collected his second hit of the day to score Casey and move Melillo to second base. The next three batters walked, putting Art Santos, Bob Barrington, and Kev Walsh on the basepaths to force across another run.

The only other scoring in the game was in the top of the ninth as once again a Tech error made the difference. Camuso by virtue of the win increased his season total to four against only one loss. Mike struck out 15 batters as he walked only four.

On the following Monday LTI traveled to SMU for a contest that would last twelve innings in a light rain. SMU took the lead in the third inning scoring on a walk and two

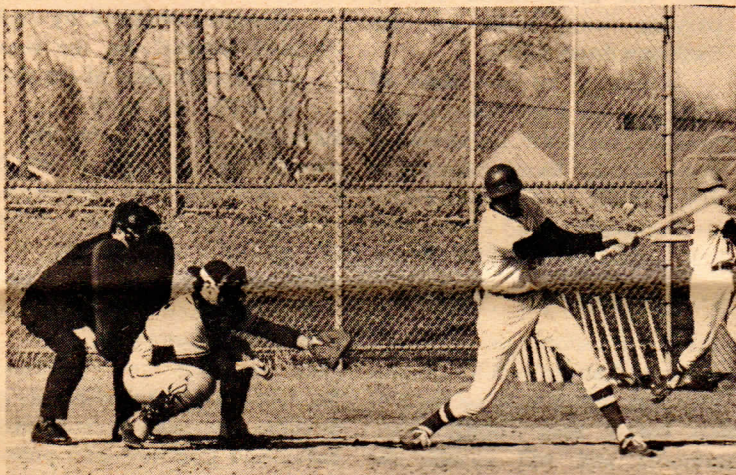
singles off of Tech's starting pitcher Dam Dimaggio. The hits and the walk all came after two were out. Tech had the right idea in the top of the fourth as Kevin Walsh and Sam Parisi each combined with a single to close the gap to 3 to 1. SMU really put the wood to Dimaggio as they lashed out four basehits to open their lead to 5 to 1. At this point Tech's Coach Jim Stone replaced Dimaggio with Captain Steve Ottaviani who got the last out of the inning.

Tech bounced right back in their next time at bat as two SMU errors, a walk and singles by Santos, Barrington and Parisi almost tied the game, but left Tech one run short at 5 to 4. In an almost last chance effort in the eighth inning singles by Bob Carroll and a clutch two single by pinch-hitter John Raras, tied the game and put the contest into extra innings as both teams' defense held in the ninth.

Tech by this time had replaced reliever Ottaviani with sophomore pitcher Ed Thompson. Thompson held the SMU Corsairs to only one hit and no runs up through the eleventh. The only problem was that at the same time SMU managed to do the same with the aid of a questionable call by the first base umpire. LTI's Asst. Coach Bob Callary and catcher Bob Melillo were each thrown out of the game for voicing their opinions of how the calls should have been made. (Opinions aren't always welcome on the baseball field.)

In the bottom of the 12th, SMU prevailed as they forced across the winning run on a walk, a sacrifice bunt, and a sacrifice fly.

On Thursday, the rookies got their chance and came through beautifully as they out scored the Phillips Andover team, 5 to 1 behind the pitching of Joe Witkowski, Brian Connelly, and Ken Scalia.



For anyone interested in joining a football club there will be a meeting (informal) on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 behind the gym. Just bring yourself, shorts and sneakers.

Any questions contact Charlie Harrington at Box 1808 or Prof. Harrison in the SS Dept. The purpose is for semi-spring training, but mostly of an organizational nature.

SPORTS

Golfers Post

Outstanding 10-1 Record

The Varsity Golf Team, under the guidance of Coach Bill Donaghey, has gotten off to a fast start by winning ten out of their first eleven matches, including their last nine in a row. The team's only loss came on opening day when they split a tri-match beating Bentley 4½-2½ and losing to S.M.U. 6-1. Since, the team has beaten Assumption 6-1, Lowell State 7-0, Merrimack 5-2, Bates 4½-2½, Tufts 4-3, Colby 4-3, Clark 5-2, Suffolk 6-1 and a very strong team from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy 4-3.

This year's team is co-captained by senior Jim Nolan, in his fourth year with the team, and junior Jack Geoffrey, in his second year of Varsity Golf. Other veterans include: senior Tom Bradley, senior Charlie Parker, sophomore Tom Rogers and sophomore Rich Mastovich. Newcomers include: freshman Bob "Nick" Eddy, freshman Bill Tessier, freshman Jeff Burnham and sophomore Chuck Cullen.

The biggest highlight of the season to date was the 4-3 win over the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. The Academy had previously an 8-1 record in New England, losing only to Western Connecticut State 4-3 and also had a 10-1 record on their Southern tour. There they lost only to Grambling for an over-all record of 18-2. The bright spot of this victory was Nick Eddy's birdie finish to win his match 1 up. Other winners were Bill Tessier 1 up, Jack Geoffrey 3 and 2, and Jim Nolan 4 and 2.

The team returns to action April 30th when it faces M.I.T. and Bowdoin at the Concord Country Club. The following week our links heroes travel to Connecticut to compete in the New Englands. Upon their return, they meet Worcester Tech, Providence, and St. Anselm's to close out the season.

Home Sports Events

MAY 3 THRU MAY 8

Tues. May 4 LACROSSE—LTI vs. Brandeis, 3:00 pm.

Wed. May 5 TRACK—LTI vs. Merrimack & U Maine (Port), 3:00 pm.

Sat. May 8 TRACK—LTI vs. Bentley & SMU, 1:00 pm.
LACROSSE—LTI vs. Castleton State, 2:00 pm.

Support Your Teams

SPRING CARNIVAL

DON'T FORGET

This Friday May 7th reality will come to the Lowell Tech campus in the form of a Spring Carnival. The Carnival which is co-sponsored by Lowell-Tech and Lowell-State will be the most beautiful thing that ever reached this "campus". Many people from other schools have been working hard on the carnival and our reward will be your enjoyment. The Carnival will begin at 9:00 in the morning events occuring till 5:00 that evening:

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| Turtle Races | Tug-o-War |
| Tricycle Races | Cigarette Rolling Contest |
| Apple Dunking | Banana Eating Contest |
| Kite Flying | VW Squish Contest |
| Worst Car on Campus | Van Smash |
| Shaving Cream Fight | Administration Dart Board |
| Water Fight | Water Balloon Fights |
| Breakable Frisbee Fight | Plus many other booths of spoorths. |

Special Attractions Will Be:

- 1) Apple has agreed to shave his beard if a collection is taken up for better than \$50.00.
- 2) Myle's famous juggling act.
- 3) Japanese "Geisha House"
- 4) Dr. Ruben, "Everything you wanted to know about sex but were afraid to ask."
- 5) Outdoor Cookout
- 6) J. Geils Band in Concert at 8:00 pm May 7th
- 7) Beach Party at Salisbury Beach on Saturday, cars will meet at Lowell Tech Senior Parking Lot Saturday morning at 10:30
- 8) Plant and The Family Stone

Textile Ave. will be closed off to ensure the safety of those participating. We have spoken about togetherness for so long and finally it appears to be a reality. Please come and get it together and find all that life can offer.

Attention Banana Eaters

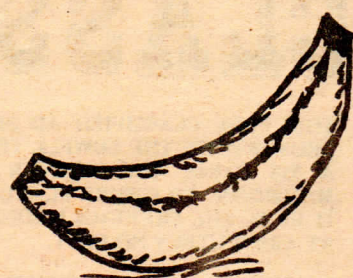
Come one—come all: the one-man banana exhibition is here! *The Masked Marvel* has invaded the Lowell Tech Campus to compete in the 3rd Annual Banana Eating Contest this coming Friday at 2:00 p.m. He challenges all! (Man or Beast) This is the Masked Marvel's first visit to our L.T.I. campus, but he is well known to other colleges as the Champion of Banana Eaters. If you will be in attendance for the exhibition, please do not taunt M.M. For your own safety keep a reasonable distance as the Masked Marvel has been known to attack onlookers!!!

The Third Annual Banana Eating Contest will be held this Friday, Togetherness Day at 2:00 PM. This contest is open to all Tech students. All contestants should register with Fuffo Box 1636 by Tuesday, May 4. There is a 25 cent entry fee to help cover expenses. Entrants can get their club, fraternity, or friends to sponsor them. A banana eating team can consist of an eater, peeler, manager, trainer, etc. Emergency facilities will be provided. Contestants should arrive at 1:30 to 1:45 to get set up. The decision of the judges is final.

RULES:

- 1) The contestant that eats the most bananas in one hour shall be the winner.
- 2) Minimum chord length: 6 inches. All bananas which are considered too small will be rejected by the judges.
- 3) Regurgitation constitutes disqualification.
- 4) The contestant, his manager, and his trainer shall be allowed in the roped off eating area.
- 5) All contestants must be human.

This contest is open to all. You don't have to be a Tech student to enter.



For Singles Only

Carnival Day is coming and with it all the booths of fraternities, sororities and organizations from Tech and State. In the evening J. Geils is playing in Cumnock Hall. Are you going alone to the concert? Would you like to meet someone to accompany you?

Beta Tau Sorority is sponsoring a booth for singles only! For 25 cents we will find your match. (No money-back guarantee). Just submit your name at the booth and around 6:00 P.M. paired names will be announced on the stage in front of Cumnock. To top this off, one of the lucky couples will win a pair of tickets to the concert.

Don't forget May 7th from noon on.